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First Prize—Miss Elizabeth Davis, 1800 North Palafox street.
Second Prize—Miss Margarette Wilhelm, 301 North Spring street.
Third Prize—Jas. Hansen & Co., East Gadsden street.
A list of the prize winners names may be seen in the West Florida Steam Bakery show window.
W. H. McCurdy, Manager.

CONFISCATED SMACK NOW IN QUARANTINE

PENSACOLA FISHING VESSEL WHICH WAS HELD BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT, ARRIVES AT HER HOME PORT.

After a trip of about two weeks, the fishing schooner, Caldwell H. Cott, the property of the Warren Fish Company, arrived in the bay Sunday morning and as the vessel comes from the tropical country, a trip to quarantine was made. The vessel sailed up to the station and may be detained there for several days, although an effort will be made to have the vessel released at the earliest possible moment. Because of being in quarantine, there has been no manner of ascertaining just what condition the vessel is in, but it is believed that there will be no damages found, and the smack will be ready to make a trip to the banks within a few days.

The Caldwell H. Cott is the vessel confiscated by the Mexican government on the allegation that fishing was being done inside of a prohibited area. This was several months ago. The vessel was only lately released, and immediately upon a crew being secured, started for Pensacola and when she comes up to the city will be an object of considerable interest on account of the tribulations through which she has passed during the three months just passed.

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LOST.
One clinker-built boat from alongside, Saturday night. Name of my steamer on stern. Reward if returned or advice McKenzie Oertling & Co.
German ss "Capt. Wm. Mengell."

SAGE LEAVES.

1217 Davis St., April 29.
The practice of suiciding, through fear of being kidnapped by the predicted comet, is a most dangerous habit. It should be everywhere denounced as a premature fallacy, the "fundamental error" and most "fatal mistake."

By all means wait to be tickled by its downy tail; for, if one should be carried away among the stars, it would only shorten the road between you and heaven.
As yet, we have no assurance that Halley's great comet touches the gates of Paradise, on its seventy-five year excursions from the solar system. How short-sighted these astronomical observers are!

I am glad to see the glowing prospect of a greater fair at our next West Florida exhibit. The last (first) was a great surprise and blind eye opener!

The long drought, high winds and cold nights have retarded vegetation, but the general fruit crop appears to be all right to date.

Last Sabbath, the 24th inst., was typical of the old time March weather. The sudden changes from clearing up to thunder showers and cold waves,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Have you been enumerated? Have all of your servants been enumerated? If you know of any one who has been overlooked, it is your duty to make this fact known at once, because the enumeration has closed. Fill out and clip coupon below and mail or deliver immediately. Every one should help. It is important that Pensacola should make a good showing.

G. A. Waterman, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Pensacola, Fla.: Please be advised that your census enumerator did not succeed in enrolling the following persons in making his official call:

Name.	Occupation.	House No.	Street or Avenue.
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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

reminded me of Trimble's variety theatre, on Penn street, in Pittsburg, during the fifties and sixties of the bygone century.

The serious damage to the general crops by April-frooling weather, from the cotton belt to the Great Lakes, will probably raise the cost of living above the starvation limit! A wealthy farmer and fruit grower in eastern Ohio has offered one dollar for each live cherry found in his orchard, but the reward is not sufficient to produce a specimen of the fine fruit!

If the rare comet is really back of these turbulent weather conditions, it is consoling to know that it will not reappear during our lifetime. May it speed away more swiftly than the schedule of thirty thousand miles per day, at which rate it is making tedious calls through the membership of the solar system.

The suggestions of Mr. Frederic for a public market in Pensacola were interesting, and worthy of comment. I have been agitating a market during the past 30 years, but have almost despaired of living to see its realization.

Various localities were suggested by my pen, which are now "snowed under." The zone named by Mr. Frederic, through the center of the block between Roman and Intendencia streets, would have been a snug location 30 years ago, but the narrowness of these streets, and crowded locality make it too susceptible to congestion and cramps.

My ambition is to have it in touch with railroad switches, with immense sheds and perfect facilities for selling and shipping our surplus products out, and for receiving northern supplies for our market. A most attractive and up-to-date commercial center, with daily telegraphic quotations of products, in season, posted on public bulletins, the headquarters of shippers, dealers and growers alike.

A site should be selected with ideal street car accommodations, like the block west of the transfer station, between Gregory and Chase streets. I fear that a cheap and unobjectionable location for a central market place.

Four suitable blocks might be contributed, in the right suburban direction, where the swarms from within and the flocks from without would soon make it the "grand center" of a transformed and reconstructed metropolis.

The resignation of Mark Twain has left us without a professional humorist. Artemus Ward, Bill Arp and Petroleum V. Nasby have lain aside their pens—for parts unknown!

Unprecedented "funnies" are liable to pass like an invisible eclipse, unless experts are ever ready to snap-shoot, when a ridiculous flash occurs in passing events.

With the appointment of an official wit, allow me to suggest that he shall be clothed with authority to never wound a fellow's feelings.
THOS. McILLAN.

STANDS OFF POSSE.
Columbia, S. C., May 2.—Sam Senor, colored, who killed another negro, Drayton Miller, last night, has taken possession of a cabin at Gadsden, twenty miles below Columbia, and is standing off a posse of six citizens. Deputy Coleman, of Gadsden, has come to Columbia to consult Sheriff Coleman and they expect to fire the house today if necessary to dislodge the negro.

VAN CLEAVE IS BETTER.
St. Louis, May 2.—J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers, who is critically ill with heart trouble, is somewhat improved today.

RATE RE-ADJUSTMENT.
New York, May 2.—A rate readjustment which will affect the railroads between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard is under preparation, it was learned today from authoritative sources.

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STEAMER STRANDED.
Norfolk, Va., May 2.—The German steamer Roland, Captain Meyer, from Galveston for Bremen, stranded on the North Carolina coast during a dense fog last night. The vessel, which carries a cargo of cotton, lies in an easy position with a slight listing to the northeast.

TEN BLOCKS OF BRICK PAVING AUTHORIZED

TWO READINGS OF PAVING MEASURE LAST NIGHT ORDERED AND VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

At a special meeting of the city council, called for 7:30 o'clock last night, ordinance No. 143, which provides for the additional street paving, was passed without a dissenting vote. The ordinance was amended twice before it was finally voted to pass it. The first amendment was offered by Alderman Kugleman, who had inserted the aggregate sum of \$12,000 to pay for the work from the bond moneys and public revenues, and the second amendment was offered to do all the work with brick, cutting out the section providing for the use of the creosoted wood block on the portion of Baylen and Wright streets which were to be paved under the new ordinance. This makes the use of brick in a section of the city where wood block is made use of entirely under the contract which has just been closed.

The president of the council, Mr. Greenhut, called the body to order on time, and those responding to roll call were: Aldermen Conannon, Dunham, Kent, Kugleman, Rocheblave, Renshaw, Welsh and Williams. Alderman Moyer came in later and voted to pass the ordinance.

At the conclusion of this business, Alderman Williams offered a resolution providing for the payment of the work by contractors for all work accepted, even to the 20 per cent, which had been held back through observance of contract stipulations. The resolution sought to authorize the bond trustees to pay this money immediately upon the acceptance of the work. President Greenhut said that the meeting of the council had been called for another and a specific object and he could not entertain it at last night's session. The declaration of the president brought forth a motion to adjourn.

Under the terms of the ordinance as passed last night, the bond trustees are authorized to enter into a contract with the Southern Paving and Construction Company for the pavement with brick of that portion of Baylen street from the north side of Garden street to the west side of Gregory street; that portion of Wright street from the west side of Palafox street to the west side of Baylen street; that portion of North Palafox street east of R. E. Lee square between Gadsden and Jackson streets; and that portion of Jackson street from the east side of Palafox street to the east side of Guillemarde street. The contract also will provide for the paving of Tarragona street from the south side of Gregory street to the south side of Zarragona street, this being a part of the contract which may not be done right away because of the railroad trackbed changes which are to be made there. It was reported to the board of works, and later reported to the council, that the railroad company could not get its structural steel here for some weeks yet, and that after it arrived it would be about three weeks before the paving could be done. The contract may be so framed



J. Ed. Williams For County Treasurer.

as to provide for the pavement of that portion of that street later in the summer.
In all the new contract, which will probably be closed up today, provides for the pavement of ten more city blocks with brick, or nearly another mile of what is pronounced the best grade of pavement in the south.
Mr. Craney, who is in charge of the brick pavement and who has been on the ground since the first pick went into the ground for the brick paving, is in the city and was an interested spectator at the council meeting last night. His company had expected before the meeting to receive only the paving of Tarragona street, but the excellence of his work, so pronounced on the floor of the council by more than one alderman, brought him five extra blocks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

San Carlos—E. J. Blount, City; Mrs. J. H. Rryer, New Haven, Conn.; B. F. Ellazer and wife, Sulphur, Ark.; Wm. A. Bennet, Gulfport, Miss.; N. Enamere, Georgia; Frank W. May, New York; M. Wallack, New York; W. F. Cabell, Louisville; A. W. Yaeger, Mobile; J. W. Williams, St. Louis; Geo. C. Randolph, Perdido Beach, Ala.; E. F. Skinner and wife, San Francisco, Cal.; H. H. Wile, R. C. Blonddell, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cambell, Chicago; J. P. Sullivan, Louisville; Chas. E. Day, New York; J. P. Rogers, New Orleans; R. F. Gould, St. Louis; F. G. Swage, Jr., New Orleans; Chas. H. Hobson, Selma, Ala.; F. G. Swaffield, Columbus, Ga.; M. Grant, New

York; J. W. Cleveland, Mobile; R. P. Monroe, New York; J. G. Pace, Pace, Fla.; N. B. Brownard, Jacksonville; R. McMillia, Fayetteville, Fla.; W. Ashley, Pensacola; Albert W. Gilchrist, Tallahassee, Fla.; D. H. Mays, Monticello, Fla.

Escambia—W. Hupp, Ohio; J. T. Gilmer, Florida, Ala.; E. Willey and wife, New Orleans; C. W. Kelly, Pensacola; H. W. Cater, Mobile; A. Goldbach, C. L. Collins, Jacksonville; P. B. Wilson, Sneads, F. J. Parker, Gainesville, Fla.; Manhattan—B. J. Ligon, Mobile, Ala.; D. G. Stebbins, Augusta, Ga.; C. S. Crook, Brewton, Ala.; B. F. Eleazar and wife, Sulphur, Okla.; George N. Hurt, Tampa; L. K. Clements, Memphis, Tenn.; A. F. Cary and wife, Seminoles, Ala.; H. H. D'Alemberte, City; S. Shoultan—B. J. Ligon, Mobile, Ala.; L. P. Carter, Autauga, Ala.; C. G. McCormick, Tallahassee; L. Hunter, Chattanooga; Chas. E. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Trenton, Tenn.; R. S. McNeal and wife, Bonifay, Fla.

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"More men die from worry than from overwork; more stuff themselves to death than die of starvation; more break their necks falling down the cellar stairs than climbing mountains. If the human animal reposed less confidence in his stomach and more in his legs, the streets would be full of healthy men walking down to business. Remember that a man always rides to his grave; he never walks there."

Some Persons

feel bright and ambitious a part of the day; and then listless and dull.

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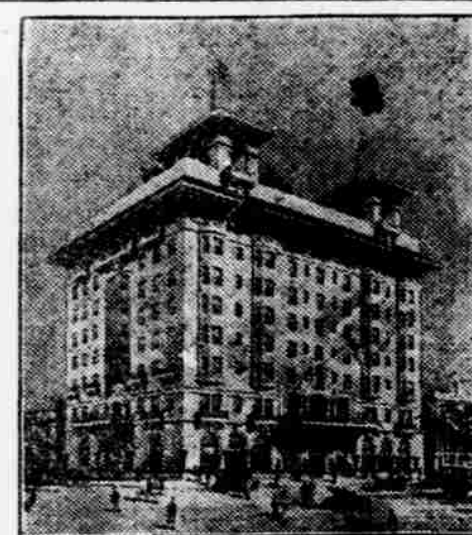
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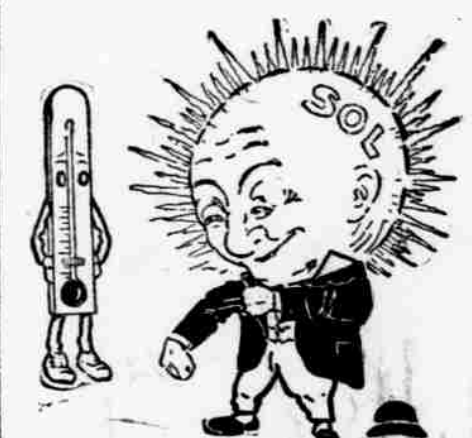
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